

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 05-58

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE FOUNDATION FOR INCIDENT COMMAND, COORDINATION, AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISHING POLICY THAT THE CITY OF TIGARD WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE NIMS TRAINING FOR RESPONSIBLE CITY PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, response to and recovery from major emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the President directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve the City of Tigard's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may preclude Tigard from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations.

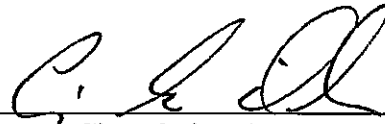
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tigard City Council that:

SECTION 1: The National Incident Management System is hereby adopted as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities, and the Incident Command System shall be the City of Tigard's official incident response system.

SECTION 2: It shall be the policy of the City of Tigard to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management System and Incident Management System and their core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency, disaster, and day-to-day field operations.

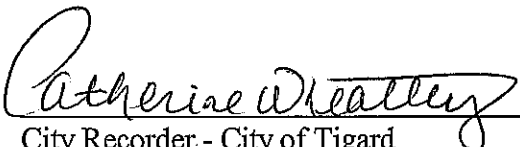
SECTION 3: This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED: This 13th day of September 2005.



Mayor - City of Tigard

ATTEST:



City Recorder - City of Tigard